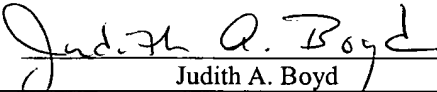




PATENT  
Docket No. 703454-2001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Inventors: C. Thorpe, <i>et al.</i>  App. No: 10/719,400  Filed: November 21, 2003  Title: MICROWAVEABLE COOKING APPARATUS PRODUCT AND METHOD OF PREPARING MICROWAVED FOOD ITEM	Group Art Unit: 3742  Examiner: Van, Quang T.  Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8  Date of Deposit: September 22, 2006  I hereby certify that this correspondence and all attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450   Judith A. Boyd
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
- ☒ Amendment (20 pages)
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (1 page)
- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 Months) (2 pages)
- ☒ Return Postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims Fee	73	83	0		x 50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0		x200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***						0.00
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